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	D.	2,176,042	10/10/39	Pittenger	128	272	06/25/36
	E.	2,420,102	5/6/47	Shuford	128	249	07/27/45
	F.	2,426,535	8/26/47	Turkel	128	2	10/21/44
	G.	2,573,547	10/30/51	Crowell	32	60	04/10/46
	H.	3,384,274	5/21/68	Lundvall	222	383	06/07/66
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	J.	4,011,869	3/15/77	Seiler, Jr.	604	22	08/01/75
	K.	4,079,518	3/21/78	Marshall	433	89	07/01/76
	L.	4,091,812	5/30/78	Helixon et al.	604	208	01/19/76
	M.	4,099,518	7/11/78	Baylis et al.	600	567	05/10/76
	N.	4,232,670	11/11/80	Richter et al.	604	218	05/24/79
	O.	4,338,925	7/13/82	Miller	606	94	12/20/79
	P.	4,346,708	8/31/82	Leveen et al.	604	224	04/20/81
	Q.	4,551,135	11/5/85	Gorman et al.	604	82	05/19/82
	R.	4,576,152	3/18/86	Muller et al.	606	93	10/18/83
	S.	4,585,035	4/29/86	Piccoli	138	127	12/19/83
	T.	4,595,006	6/17/86	Burke et al.	606	94	08/16/82
	U.	4,653,487	3/31/87	Maale	606	62	01/29/86
	V.	4,699,178	10/13/87	Washkewicz et al.	138	125	12/08/86
	W.	4,769,011	9/6/88	Swaniger	604	218	03/28/85
	X.	4,776,704	10/11/88	Kopunek et al.	366	184	12/15/86
	Y.	4,801,263	1/31/89	Clark	433	90	08/19/87
	Z.	4,808,184	2/28/89	Tepic, Slobodan	604	518	01/12/87
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	D.	5,158,561	10/27/92	Rydell et al.	606	113	03/23/92
	E.	5,249,716	10/5/93	O'Sullivan	222	568	04/12/93
	F.	5,304,141	4/19/94	Johnson et al.	604	158	12/31/90
	G.	5,306,248	4/26/94	Barrington	604	97.02	04/07/92
	H.	5,361,806	11/8/94	Lalikos et al.	138	109	07/07/92
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	M.	5,476,102	12/19/95	Como et al.	600	585	03/01/95
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	O.	5,496,284	3/5/96	Waldenburg	604	191	09/27/94
	P.	5,571,282	11/5/96	Earle	366	139	06/07/95
	Q.	5,595,186	1/21/97	Rubinstein et al.	600	567	03/08/95
	R.	5,637,087	6/10/97	O'Neil et al.	604	82	03/22/95
	S.	5,658,350	8/19/97	Carbone	623	23.19	02/28/94
	T.	5,660,210	8/26/97	Ikeda et al.	138	126	03/03/93
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	D.	5,928,468	7/27/99	Tolson	156	578	11/25/97
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	L.	6,024,480	2/15/00	Seaton et al.	366	130	02/09/98
	M.	6,033,411	3/7/00	Preissman	606	99	10/14/97
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	Q.	6,086,569	7/11/00	Schweizer	604	227	05/04/99
	R.	6,132,400	10/17/00	Waldenburg	604	191	03/25/97
	S.	6,200,289	3/13/01	Hochman et al.	604	67	11/30/98
	T.	6,217,566	4/17/01	Ju et al.	604	526	10/02/97
	U.	6,217,581	4/17/01	Tolson	606	86	07/02/99
	V.	6,241,734	6/5/01	Scribner et al.	606	93	08/14/98
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	D.	6,575,919	6/10/03	Reiley et al.	600	567	10/24/00
	E.	6,582,446	6/24/03	Marchosky	606	167	04/28/00
	F.	6,595,958	7/22/03	Mickley	604	164.01	08/08/00
	G.	6,613,054	9/2/03	Scribner et al.	606	93	03/12/01
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	I.	6,676,664	1/13/04	Al-Assir	606	94	07/24/00
	J.	6,679,886	1/20/04	Weikel et al.	606	79	08/28/01
	K.	6,770,079	8/3/04	Bhatnagar et al.	606	94	10/25/01
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	M.	6,783,515	8/31/04	Miller et al.	604	224	09/30/99
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	O.	6,793,660	9/21/04	Kerr et al.	606	93	08/20/01
	P.	6,945,954	9/20/05	Hochman et al.	604	67	01/22/01
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	R.	7,018,089	3/28/06	Wenz et al.	366	130	09/10/03
	S.	7,081,122	7/25/06	Reiley et al.	606	185	10/19/99
	T.	2003/0236506	12/25/03	Schofield et al.	604	272	06/20/02
	U.	2004/0068242	4/8/04	McGuckin	604	272	10/03/03
	V.	2004/0073139	8/15/04	Hirsch et al.	600	564	10/11/02
	W.	2004/0193171	9/30/04	DiMauro et al.	606	93	03/31/03
	X.	2004/0215202	10/28/04	Pressiman	606	94	10/26/01
	Y.	2005/0070915	3/31/05	Mazzuca et al.	606	93	09/22/04
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